Statement—I

Name of the drug	1986-87		1987-88	
	Qty.	c.i.f. value in Rs.	Qty.	c.i.f. value in Rs.
1. Bactitracin Zinc . . .	72,649 MU	43,51,165	66,800 MU	53,34,250
2. Mitomycin	281 Gms	19,33,170	371 Gms	24,46,320
3. Glipizide . . .	225 Kgs.	49,06,627	320 Kgs	62,13,103

Statement—II

Name of the drug	Indications for which cleared	Side-effects
1. Bacitracin Zinc .	Used as an external applicant on the skin or the eye in the treatment of infection due to susceptible organism	Severe allergic disorders
2. Mitomycin . .	Anti-Cancer	Bone-Marrow depression, Haemorrhagic tendencies. Renal Damage, Pulmonary reactions.
3. Glipizide *W.* . .	Maturity onset diabetes millitus	Skin reactions, headaches and gastro-intestinal disturbances.

Price control of Iron, Folic Acid, ORS and Vitamins

2188. SHRI DHARANIDHAR BASUMATARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government recommended for price control of Iron, Folic Acid, ORS and Vitamin A for price control to Ministry of Industry;

(b) if so, what is the name of National Health Programme for which these drugs are needed;

(c) whether Government are purchasing any of these medicines;

(d) if so, the details thereof during 1988;

(e) what are the names of drugs identified by the expert committee for this programme; and

(f) how many of these drugs are covered under Drugs Price Control Order and what are the reasons for non-inclusion of remaining?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) Recommendations for price control under Drug Prices Control Order, 1987 were sent to Department of Chemicals and Petro-chemicals regarding Oral Rehydration Salts. Iron preparations like Iron Dextran and Folic Acid are included in Category II. Folic Acid and Vitamin A are needed for Mother and Child Health Programme. These were not recommended for Price Control.

(c) and (d) Central Government is not directly purchasing Oral Rehydration Salts. It allocates money to States/UTs to purchase ORS (WHO Formula). This Ministry is procuring Iron and Folic Acid tablets, liquid

and vitamin A solutions under the Scheme of Prophylaxis against nutritional anemia among mothers and children and Prophylaxis against blindness due to Vitamin A deficiency. The quantity of these items purchased and the cost thereof durng 1988-89 s annexed. (See Statement below).

(e) and (f) The Report of the Expert Committee is under consideration of the Ministry.

Statement

Item	Quantity	Cost
Iron & Folic Acid—Large	176 Crore tablets	Rs. 1,96,84,442.00
Iron & Folic Acid—Small	238 Crore tablets	Rs. 1,16,02,975.00
Liquid Iron . . .	56 lakhs bottles of 100 ml.	Rs. 1,62,85,348 00
Vitamin 'A' solution .	8 lakhs bottles of 100 ml.	Rs. 1,87,86,600.00

Economic Programmes in the Central Plan

2189. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has not approved economic programmes in the Central Plan for 1989-90 for the shortage of funds;

(b) if so, what were the main programmes that were being considered by the Central Government during 1989-90;

(c) what is the reaction of the Planning Commission in clearing these projects and how many of those have been cleared so far; and

(d) by when the action plan for its implementation is liely to take effect?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) No, Sir. The economic programmes for various projects under the Central Ministries were discussed in depth and suitable outlays were approved.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) The implementation of action plan for various projects for which outlays were approved would take effect from the beginning of the financial year, 1989-90.

Launching of Satellites

1190. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is Government's programme for Launching of Satellites during the next three years; and

(b) whether Government have sought foreign assistance, financial of technical in these proposed ventures?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) The programme for launching of